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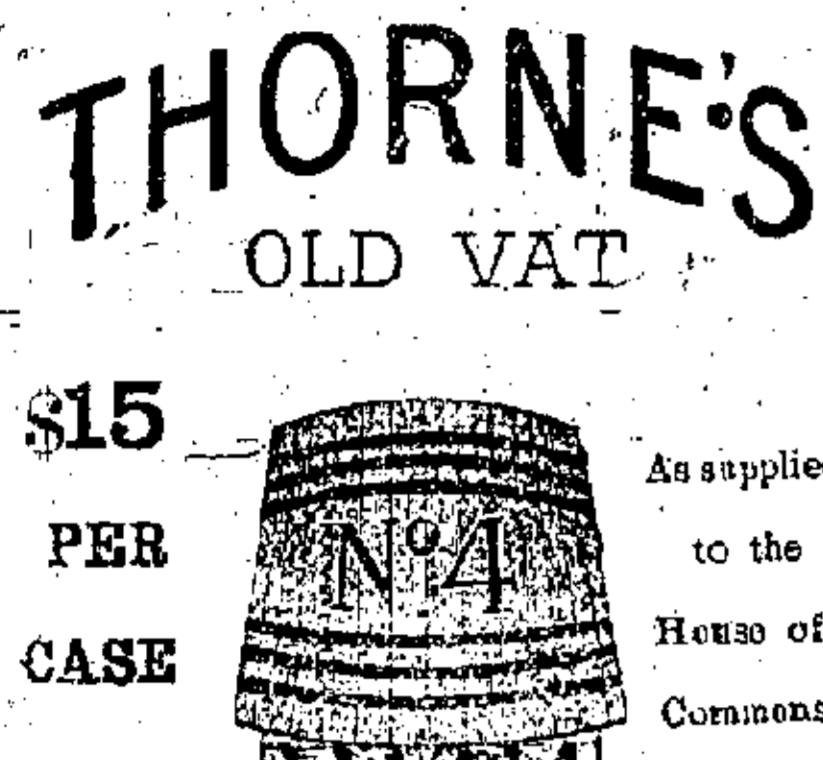
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2. To transfer from one FREDERIC WILHELM SENGER the Publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 296 and 308, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "The German Tavern".

3. From one JOSEPH HENRY NEWFIELD for permission to remove the business now carried on by him under an adjunct licence on premises No. 47, Des Voeux Road Central, under the sign of "The Owl Grill Room" to premises Nos. 29 and 31, Des Voeux Road Central.

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Hongkong, May 5, 1908. 699.

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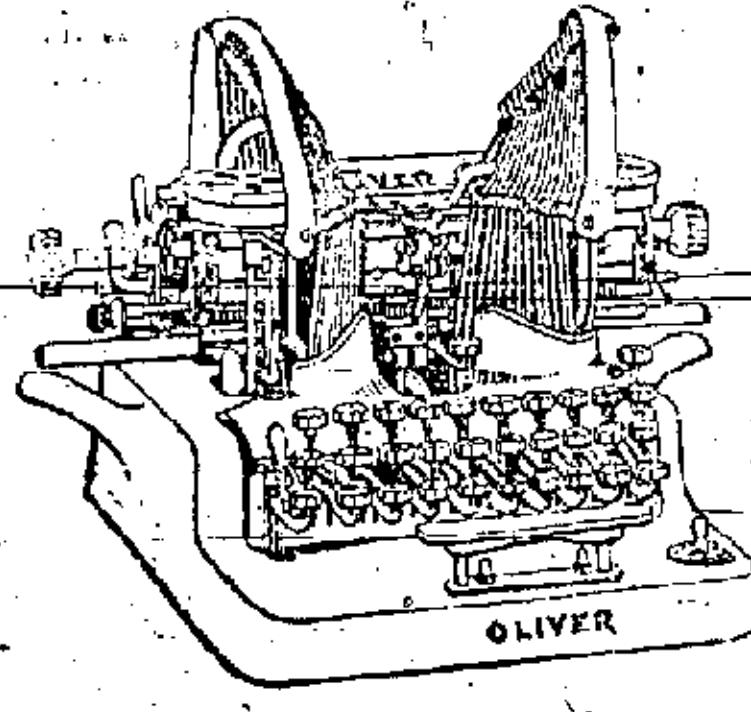
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IMPERIAL BUDGET.

HUGE DEBT REDUCTION.

Estimates For 1909.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 8.

The House of Commons has provisionally agreed to the continuance of the tea duty.

The Budget showed a surplus of £4,726,000 which is to go to the Sinking Fund with the exception of £900,000 which will meet increased expenditure in public offices.

A debt reduction of between £40,000,000 and £50,000,000 has been effected in three years.

For 1908-9 Mr. Asquith estimates an expenditure of £152,869,000 and a revenue of £157,770,000.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE ANTI-OPIUM CRUSADE.

LONDON, May 7.

Mr Johnson, in the House of Commons, moved a resolution urging the Government to terminate as speedily as possible the system of licensing opium dens in Crown Colonies, especially in Hongkong, the Straits and Ceylon.

Major Seely, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, accepted the motion because the time had come to take a decisive step forward. In regard to the Straits and the Malay States, he expected the report of the Commission early in the Autumn, but he promised the ultimate extinction of the opium abuse there.

In reference to Hongkong, Major Seely read a telegram despatched on the 4th inst., to Sir Frederick Lugard informing H. E. that the Government had decided to close the dens as they recognised that it was essential to maintain the standard set by the Chinese.

Sir Edward Grey said that in regard to the criticisms on Shanghai not closing all the dens, he must point out that Shanghai was an international settlement, and that the decision rested with the ratepayers. He would use every influence to ensure the Municipality carrying out the intention and ending the traffic in two years. It was not fair to contrast the action of the Municipality with that of the native cities, where the dens still sell opium although they are closed. The Government of the United States had been asked the date and place for the meeting of the proposed Commission, but our action would be quite independent.

Sir Edward gave a tribute to the good results attained so quickly by the Chinese Government, which he thought was undertaking the most grave task possible by any Government, and he desired to say that the Chinese should feel that we are sympathising with the nation, and wish to aid it.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

Arrival at San Francisco.

LONDON, May 7.

The Battleship fleet has arrived at San Francisco, where it was most enthusiastically welcomed. Fêtes, extending over ten days, have been arranged.

PROCLAMATION OF THE KING OF PORTUGAL.

Amnesty to Prisoners.

LONDON, May 7.

King Manuel of Portugal, proceeded with great pomp to Parliament and took the oath, when His Majesty was proclaimed King.

LATER.

King Manuel has issued a decree granting amnesties to all political offenders, with the exception of those connected with the assassinations.

MR ASQUITH'S BUDGET.

LONDON, May 7.

The chief feature of Mr. Asquith's Budget is a provision for pensions of 5/- per week for indigents over seventy years of age. The cost is not expected to exceed £60,000,000 per annum. The Budget reduces the duty on sugar to 2d. per lb. Taxation in other directions remains unchanged.

LATER.

The cost of the Pension scheme will be £6,000,000, and not £30,000,000 as previously telegraphed.

The Budget has been well received, the Liberals hailing it in a triumph of democratic finance.

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A CHINESE NAVAL BASE.

HAINAN PORT SELECTED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 8.

The first naval base for China's future Navy will be at Yulin, Kiang-chow, (Hainan). The Naval Board has wired its decision to the Viceroy of Canton, with instructions to have a railway constructed to connect the vicinity with the mainland.

PEKING WATERWORKS.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL CONCERN.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 8.

A semi-official company will be opened here to control the Peking Waterworks.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 8.

Chang Chih Tung and Yunn Shih Kai have been specially appointed by the Throne to decide whether candidates recommended by Viceroy of various provinces should be employed by the Government or not.

CHINESE EXAMINATIONS.

HONGKONG DOCTOR'S SUCCESS.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 8.

The result of the State examination has been published. Kwangtung has secured one pass in first degrees, two in second degrees (of whom is Dr. Jen Hawk of the Tung Wah Hospital) and three in third degrees.

RIOT IN CHANGCHOW.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

AXOM, May 6.

Rioting has broken out in Changchow. Admiral Hung Wing Ning has been despatched by the Viceroy of the Min-Chi Provinces to restore order.

ARMS RUNNING.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 8.

Which is it—truth or imagination? The Chinese authorities have received news of a consignment of arms and ammunition which is on the way to Kwangtung. According to the reports Admiral Li Chien has sent his fleet out to capture it.

IS CHINA SUPPRESSING OPIUM?

No Change on the North River.

(From Our Correspondent.)

YING-TAK, North River, May 5.

In a recent trip into the interior passing over four districts I did not see much to encourage us to believe that opium smoking is largely a thing of the past. I was in two Yamen, and the old familiar opium stalls were prevalent, and the unfortunate victims of the pipe were actively engaged at their business. On investigation I found that something had been said everywhere about Edicts concerning opium, and some effort has been made to inform the people, yet no drastic measures have been taken to enforce the law.

The Shantung Magistrate Reproved.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 8.

On the way up the river Vicary Chang has discovered that the Shantung Magistrate has not carried out the instructions relating to the prohibition of opium smoking in his district, and as a result he was sent for and severely reprimanded. The Vicary has found out that there were open on the day of his arrival some four hundred opium dens which ought to have been closed, but which were still open.

AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER—MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH DIARRHOEA.

M. R. S. G. Mathews, publisher of Cheshire, Normanton, Queensland says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea" remedy completely cured me of chronic dysentery from which I had suffered for years. I feel confident that this remedy also saved the life of my infant daughter, who when weighing was severely attacked with diarrhoea and was given up by all doctors." For sale by all chemists and druggists.

A TONIC for young and old. It makes blood. It removes life. Steers wine of Cod Liver Oil.

COAL IN SOUTH CHINA.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 8.

The coal mines in Shao-chow, which are being worked by the local Government, are progressing very favourably. Arrangements are being made to convey the coal to Canton to supply the demand. The only difficulty which is significant is the lack of railway communication, which debars development to some extent. Nevertheless, owing to the cheap labour obtaining there hardship has been considerably minimised. If no unforeseen accident occurs, success is assured.

THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

Meeting at Hongkong.

Chan Kang Yu, Chan Chak Yu, and Yang Sui Ngan, who were appointed by the Canton-Hankow Railway Company, among twenty-four other firms or persons, to collect funds on the Company's account, and who have issued shares which the Company would not recognise, called a meeting yesterday of which persons who had applied and were granted shares by them, were invited to attend. The meeting was held at the premises of the See Yap Steamship Navigation Company, Des Vaux Road, and some hundreds of persons were present. Chan Kang Yu explained to those present that they were acting for the Railway Company under a distinct stipulation that all money received from persons to whom shares had been granted would only be handed over to the Railway Company on its registration at Peking. The fact that they refused to conform to the request of the representatives who came down in order to take possession of the funds in their hands was because the Company was then not registered in the Board of Commerce. Since, however, they had noticed in the "Chinese Mail" ("Wu Te Ya Po") an advertisement purporting to have been inserted by order of the Railway Company to the effect that the Company had been duly registered at Peking, and they had instructed Mr. Tsu to write to Canton and ask the Company to send its man down to take care of the money. Chan explained that the Company ignored all communications and they desired to take the opinion of the shareholders as to what should be done. He also produced official communications from the Board of Posts and Communications and from the former Viceregal of Canton, Chow-fu, testifying that the shares issued by them have been recognised and should be treated with no distinction among other shares. He left the shareholders to decide.

The amount they had collected, after deducting discount on Chinese subsidiary coins, was £66,140.01, which is deposited with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

SHIPPING RINGS.

Commission's Report Forecasted.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 7.

The Royal Commission on Shipping Rings, having finished taking the evidence of merchants, is now getting towards the end of the defence set up by the shipowners. In a few months' investigation will be over, and it cannot be said that there has been any more haste than usual for Royal Commissioners, for the appointment of the Commission was made nearly eighteen months ago. But, as a matter of fact, it matters little in point of result, for Parliament is much too busy with other affairs to attempt any legislation for a long time to come, even if the report of the Commission should advise to the continuance of the shipping conferences, or rings, which now control all the great trade routes. It may be of interest to the critics of the conference times in the Far East—and I know such critics are many—to know that the leading ones concerned with the shipping conferences and the future of the shipping industry are the men of the sea, and not the men of the land. The men of the sea are the ones who are most interested in the future of the shipping industry, and the men of the land are the ones who are most interested in the future of the shipping industry.

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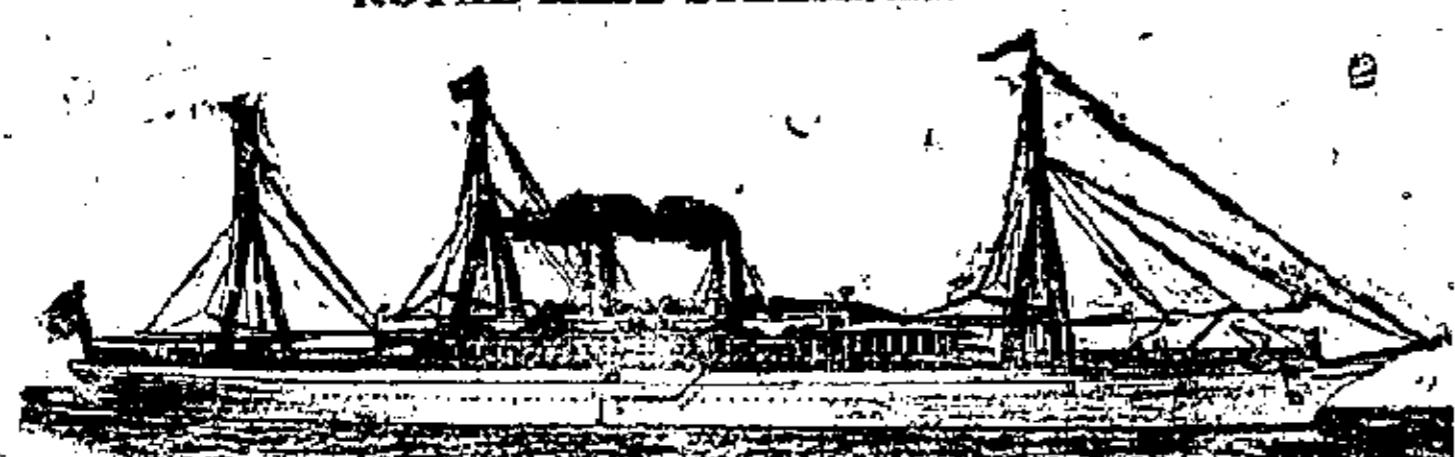
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EMPERESS OF JAPAN..... 6000 TONS SATURDAY, July 4..... July 25.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.....	PRINZ HEINRICH, Capt. P. Gossch.	20th May.	
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SIDNEY and MELBOURNE.....	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz.	21st May.	at 5 p.m.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN.....	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sambill.	Middle of May.	

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KOREA.....	18,000 Tons. TUESDAY, 2nd June, at Noon.
AMERICA MARU.....	11,000 Tons. FRIDAY, 26th June, at Noon.
SIBERIA.....	18,000 Tons. SATURDAY, 11th July, at Noon.
CHINA.....	10,200 Tons. SATURDAY, 18th July, at Noon.
MONGOLIA.....	27,000 Tons. SATURDAY, 18th July, at Noon.
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COLOMBO	HONGKONG			Saturday, 1908	Saturday, 1908		
OCEANA.....	May 16	INDIA.....	June 14	19th	INDIA.....	June 14	19th
DETTA.....	May 20	VICTORIA.....	June 26	21st	VICTORIA.....	July 12	17th
DELTA.....	May 20	PEKINIANA.....	July 5	22nd	PEKINIANA.....	July 26	Aug. 2
ARINDA.....	May 20	MOLTAGAN.....	Aug. 9	23rd	CHINA.....	Aug. 9	18th
MAINTA.....	July 11	CHINA.....	Aug. 9	24th	MOLDAVIA.....	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
DEVANHA.....	July 25	MOLDAVIA.....	Sept. 6	25th	HIMALAYA.....	Sept. 6	13th
MARMORA.....	Aug. 8	HIMALAYA.....	Sept. 6				

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JAPAN.....	about	about	about
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* NARME.....	June 3	3	July 20
* SARDINIA.....	July 15	15	Aug. 31
* NUBIA.....	Aug. 12	12	Sept. 28
* SYRIA.....	Sept. 9	9	Oct. 26

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SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA TONKIN, CHARDONNEL. May 26, afternoon.

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Goods not cleared by the 13th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. The Goods must be left in the Godown and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before the 13th inst., at 4 p.m.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 11 a.m.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1908. 688

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SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 1908.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, First; Venite, Farrant;

Psalm, of the 10th morning; Te Deum, Laudes, Canticus, Hopkins; Benedic, Laudum; Hymns, 127, 243 and 242.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.) (Full Choral).

Responses, First; Psalm, of the 10th evening; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Walmley; D in minor; Anthem, "O Gladsome Light;" Sullivan; Hymns, 531 and 229; Sevenfold Amen.

Preacher: J. H. France, M.A.

Voluntary: Sonata in F minor, Mendelssohn.

N.B.—Psalms 53, Verses 1, 2, 7, 8 in unison; Psalm 136, Verses 1, 4, 6 in unison; Psalm 56, Verse 1, 5, 6, 17, 20, 23 and G. P. in unison.

Sunday, May 10th, will be observed in St. John's Cathedral as Bible Sunday and the half the total amount of the offerings on that day will be given to the British and Foreign Bible Society. The preacher at Evensong will be the Rev. J. H. France, M.A., Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen.

UNION CHURCH.

Kennedy Road.

Minister: Rev. C. C. Hickling.

Sunday 11 a.m.—Worship, Hymns 17, 54, 261, Psalm 148 (Whitaker), Anthem, "Turn Thy Face" (Attwood).

Subject:—"A 17th Century History of the Cross."

6 p.m.—Worship, Hymns 81, 615, 129, 168, Psalm 72 (St. Peter). Subject: "Resurrection of the Christ."

Friday 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Society. Subject:—"The Master's Calls."

St Andrews, Kowloon.

(Robin-on-Road) near British School.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow, Holy Communion will be administered at 8 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be attended by F. C. Middlesex Regiments as their Church Parade. At 4 p.m. service the Forces will (D. V.) preach. The offerings throughout the day will be divided between the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Church Maintenance Fund.

Services on Sundays—

Holy Communion at noon (1st and 4th Sundays of month)

" " at 8 a.m. (2nd and 5th Sundays of month)

" " at 7 p.m. (3rd Sundays).

Morning prayer and sermon:—at 11 a.m.

Evening prayer and sermon:—at 6 p.m.

On Wednesdays:—

Shortened Evening Service (with address or reading) at 7 p.m. followed by Congregational Choir Practice at 6.45 p.m.

Children's Service, monthly, on 3rd Sunday at 8 p.m., followed by Holy Communion (when necessary) at 9 p.m.

Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3 p.m., except during the summer months.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Venice, Farrant; Te Deum, Woodward; Beneficent, Troutbeck; Hymns, 9, 307, 510, 482.

Evening Prayer, 6 p.m.

Magdalene, Robinson, None, Duplitas, Anne, Hymns, 342, 352, 349, 356.

The Church, which during spring, will call on ships carrying white crosses to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10th April, 1908).

Kwok Chit Yuen.

Hongkong, May 8, 1908.

WAS DELIRIOUS WITH ECZEMA

On Chest, Back, and Head—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Nerves in Exhausted Condition—Sleep Badly Broken.

CURE BY CUTICURA SEEMED LIKE MAGIC

"Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for what Cuticura Remained has done for me," writes Mrs. John A. Adelsoff, who is fifteen years of age, and had never been ill before. "I have been ill with a skin trouble ever since I was born, and it has been a constant companion with her until four months ago, when an eruption suddenly appeared on my chest. The first symptom was a redness, and thereafter thickening and scaling, such as would occur if one had a severe attack of scabies. I took to my bed, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but instead of being cured, she became worse and worse. It was now half off her back, and then quickly spread until the whole of her head was affected—and after that had to be cut out. The pain she suffered was almost unbearable. She became run down entirely, and could not sleep at night, and occasionally she was delirious. Her nerves were in such a low state that she could not bear to let others touch her. She could not even sit up without pain in her bedroom window-sill, and would lean out on the window-sill. She did not have a good appetite, and when she did eat, she vomited. We tried to afford her just as little relief as the first, and I really do not know what we have done, but we had to bear her pain. Cuticura cured a similar case I purchased Cuticura Pills, and before the Ointment was half-consumed, the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Her hair is coming on nicely, and I still apply the Cuticura Ointment as I did not experience the results of Cuticura in a similar case. I purchased Cuticura Pills, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Salts, and before the Ointment was half-consumed, the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Her hair is coming on nicely, and I still apply the Cuticura Ointment as I did not experience the results of Cuticura in a similar case. 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